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AND RESOURCES

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XXX Specification (25 pps.) consisting of: Description (20 pps); Claims (4 pps); Abstract (1 pp);

XXX 3 sheets of drawings;

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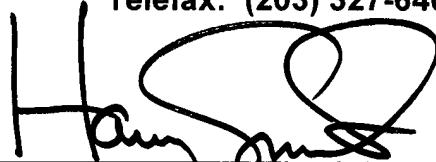
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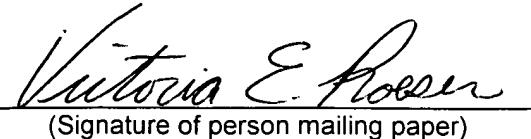
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